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In re Application of

KENNY et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE

: DECISION ON PETITION

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" filed 08 April 2002. In a decision dated 27 November 2001, applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application without the signature of joint inventor, Paul Kenny, was dismissed. Applicants have provided a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time.

The petition for status under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is most since the declaration filed 08 April 2002 with the present renewed petition was executed by the named inventors, the previous non-signing inventors, Paul Kenny. The declaration filed 08 April 2002 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

For the reasons above, the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is $\underline{\textbf{DISMISSED}}$ as MOOT.

The application has an international filing date of 10 November 1998 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of **08 April 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

The application is being returned to the International Division for processing as the U.S. National Stage of the above-identified international application.

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